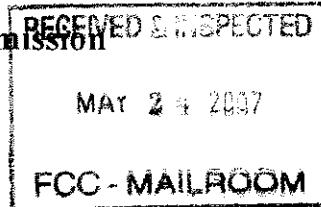


Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202(b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FM Table of Allotments ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Markham, Texas) )  
  
To: Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Chief, Audio Division,  
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Katherine Pyeatt hereby requests the allotment of  
Channel 235A to Markham, Texas.<sup>1</sup> The following  
summarizes the changes requested in this Petition:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Markham, TX	223A	223A, 235A

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public  
interest would be served by allocating Channel 235A to  
Markham, Texas as that community's first competing FM  
service. Markham is currently served by FM station KZRC,  
channel 223A. Markham is a Census Designated Place (CDP)  
with a population of 1,138 people,<sup>2</sup> with its own post

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Revision of Procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services, 21 FCC Rcd 14212 (2006) ("Streamlining R&O"), Katherine Pyeatt is contemporaneously filing a Form 301 application for this proposal along with the requisite filing fee. Should this channel be allotted to Markham, Katherine Pyeatt hereby states that she will construct the facility specified in the Form 301.

office, volunteer fire department, elementary school and a number of local churches. Markham is a community that is certainly deserving of a first competing FM service. "Local radio stations play an important role in their communities, providing local news, information and entertainment to residents, and generally serving as good corporate citizens in the local community life. This is particularly true in smaller towns where the radio stations are limited in number. Yet there are still rural areas of our country that do not have even a local radio station."<sup>3</sup> The proposed channel 235A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Markham residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 235A can be allocated to Markham, Texas, consistent with Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules<sup>4</sup> with respect to all existing and proposed domestic allotments and facilities. (See, Attachment A) A 70 dBu signal can be provided to Markham from the proposed reference coordinates.

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<sup>3</sup> U.S. Census 2000

<sup>4</sup> Statement of Commissioner Kevin J. Martin, MM & O, MM Docket 99-240, released May 20, 2004.

<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. 73.207.

Reference coordinates for Channel 235A at Markham, Texas

are:

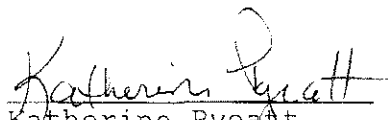
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I hereby certify that should this petition be granted and Channel 235A is allotted to Markham, Texas as specified in my petition and in my Form 301 for this channel which I have simultaneously electronically filed with this Petition for Rule Making along with the requisite Form 301 filing fee, I will participate in the auction for the channel.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone (301) 340-1651, telecopier (301) 340-6811, attorney for Katherine Pyeatt. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Katherine Pyeatt.

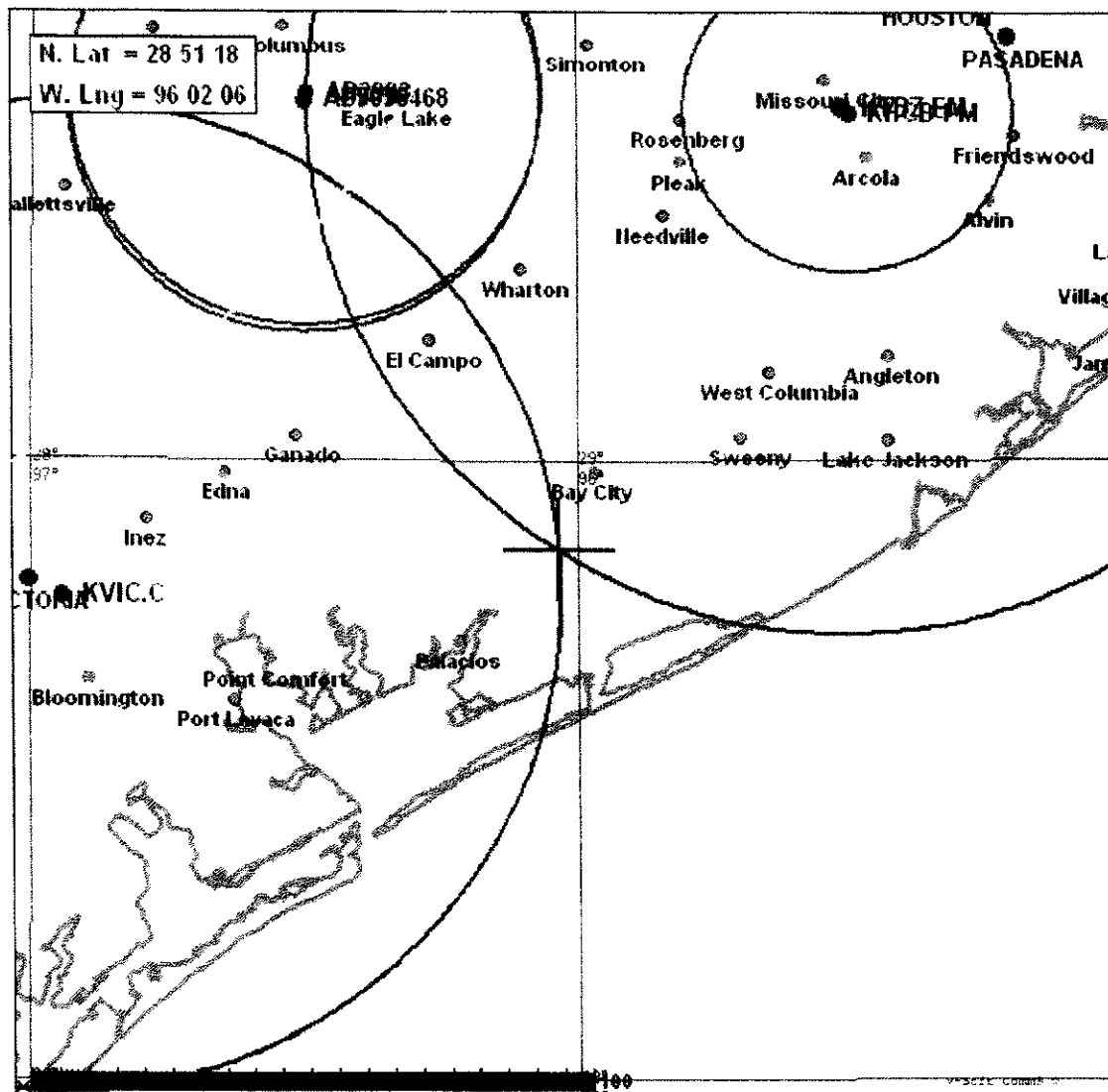
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Markham Petition

Attachment A  
(Channel Study for Channel 235A at Markham, Texas)

CH 235 A, B, 94.9 MHz

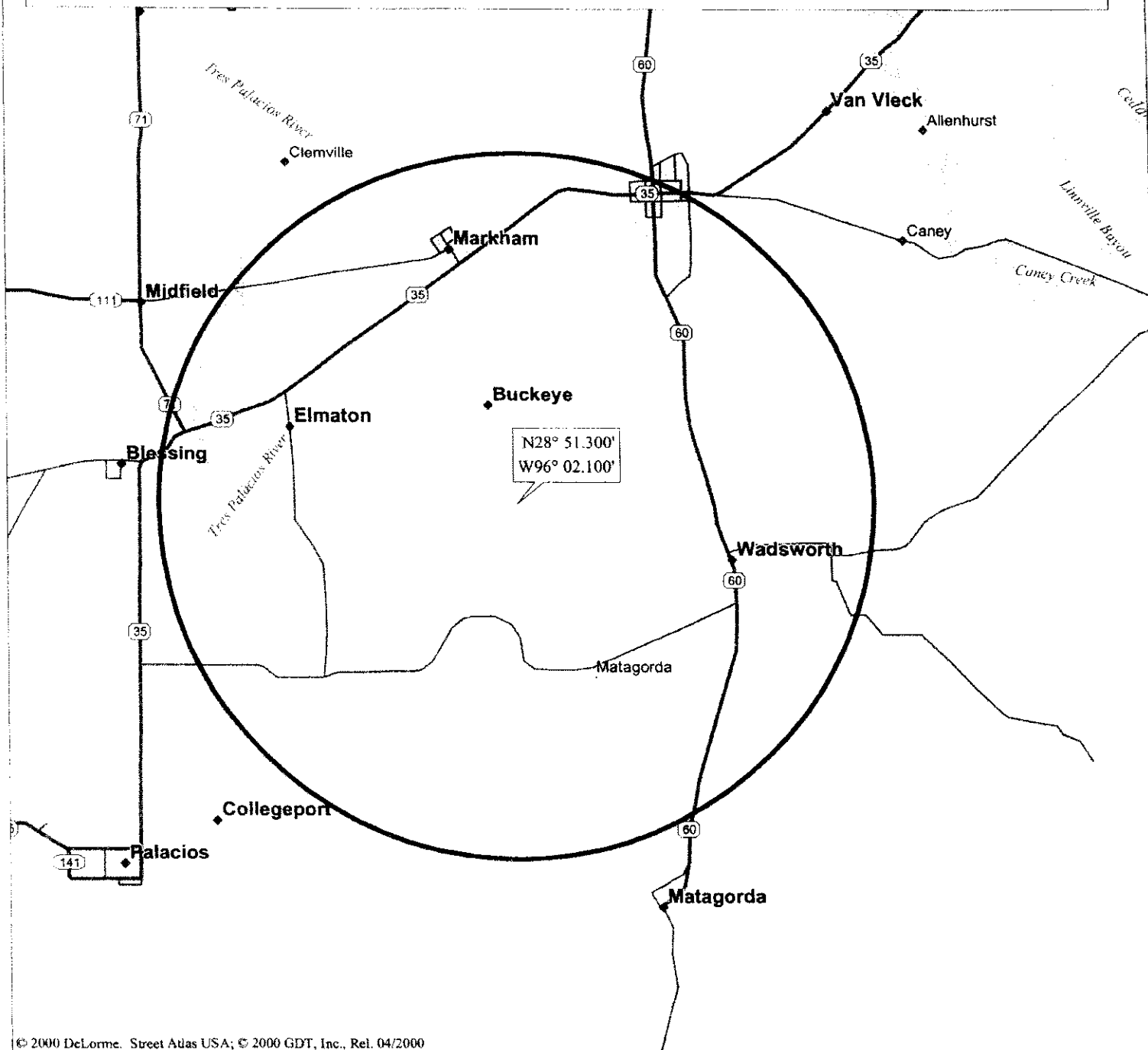
Kzia, Inc.



Data Date:05-15-07 Job Date:05-21-07

Call	CH#	Type	Location	Azi	D-KM	FCC	Margin
KTBZ-FM	233C	LIC	Houston	TX	32.3	94.83	95.0 -0.17
KVIC.C	236C3	CP -Z	Victoria	TX	265.0	88.84	89.0 -0.16
KVIC	236C3	LIC	Victoria	TX	265.0	88.84	89.0 -0.16
AP9976	237C3	APP	Eagle Lake	TX	331.1	92.96	42.0 50.96
AU7055468	237C3	VAC	Eagle Lake	TX	331.1	92.96	42.0 50.96
AP2993	237C3	APP	Eagle Lake	TX	331.6	93.96	42.0 51.96
KHCB-FM	289C	LIC	Houston	TX	33.1	94.68	29.0 65.68
RDEL	234C	DEL	Luling	TX	314.2	236.00	165.0 71.00

# Markham, TX CH 235A 70 dBu



Mag 11.00  
Wed May 23 16:12 2007  
Scale 1:250,000 (at center)

5 Miles

5 KM

- Major Connector
- State Route
- Small Town
- ◆ Locale
- Population Center
- Lake
- Land
- Water

River/Canal